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**THE  
COLORADO SEED CO.**  
*1515 Champa Street*  
**DENVER, COLORADO.**

*The House for Quality*

*Fall Bulbs*  
*1924*



W. N. Shoemaker  
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## BULB CHAT

Ever since we started in business we have purchased our supply of bulbs direct from the growers in Holland, France, Japan and California. This experience enables us to select kinds and varieties that have real merit. This season we are exceptionally fortunate in securing stocks of **Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus** that are second to none—the very best obtainable—at prices that are reasonable.

The U. S. Government has placed quarantine on importation of several popular varieties, such as Spanish Iris, etc., and further, effective January 1, 1926, no more Narcissus, Scillas, Snowdrops, etc., are to be admitted. Our suggestion is to buy liberally now while good stock is available.

## PLANT BULBS

There is no more useful garden material than what is known as Dutch Bulbs—Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. They give, for a small outlay of time and money, an abundance of flowers in the house from December until April, and in the garden from almost before the snow is off the ground in the spring until late May.

### EASY TO GROW.

We furnish cultural leaflet directions for nearly all our bulbs, when asked for. You cannot go wrong with these bulbs if you give them half a chance.

As a general rule, outdoor bulbs are planted from September till in December, that they make a good root growth before the real cold weather sets in. They require a moderately rich soil, pulverized dry sheep manure preferred, but the use of fresh manure should be avoided. The soil should be well drained, as good results cannot be obtained if water stands on the bulbs. If the soil is heavy or stiff, a small layer of sand or fine coal dust should be put under the bulbs at the time of planting. The proper way to plant bulbs is to cover them fully twice their depth. See chart above.

For indoor culture plant in pots or boxes from October until in January. These do not need to be planted so deep as when outdoors; one-half inch for small bulbs and one inch for larger ones below the surface is sufficient. After planting, the earth should be packed firmly around the

### ORDER EARLY.

Soon as you receive this catalog make your selections and send in your order on the regular "Order Sheet." You are then assured of getting your bulbs delivered as soon as the supply arrives.

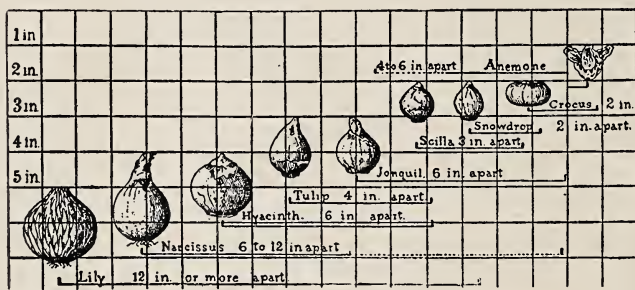
We pay the postage.

**Freeseas, Callas, Oxalis and Paper Whites** are ready in August.

**Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils and Crocus** usually reach us in late September.

Peonies, Phlox and other Hardy Perennials are in suitable dormant condition to ship in October, while Hardy Lilies are later, in November and December.

Plant according to this chart. You will then make no mistake. Study it carefully.



bulbs and well watered; then the pot should be buried in the open ground four to five inches deep, or put in a dark, cool cellar and left there at least four weeks, or until roots have a good start, when they can be brought to the light, a few at a time, as they are wanted. The whole success of pot culture depends upon getting the roots well established, at a low temperature, before you begin to force the tops. Do not water too much until ready to bloom. They do best in a temperature of about 60 degrees and do not need to occupy a space in the window except when in bud and bloom. The slower they are forced the better and more lasting will be the blooms.

### PLANT FIBRE.

Hyacinths, Paper White Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lilies and Lily of Valley can be forced splendidly with our Imported Plant Fibre, using it in china vases or bowls without drainage. It is non-odorous, clean to handle. Full directions free. Per pound 15c. Postage extra.

## BULBS OF BEST QUALITY For Fall Planting

There is no need for you to send East for Fall bulbs. We import ours direct from reliable growers. The varieties listed are the best to be obtained. We deliver to your door by messenger or by mail.

### HYACINTHS

We pay postage.

Hyacinths are usually ready by September 20.



L'Innocence La Victoire Grand Maitre  
Hyacinths

### EXHIBITION SIZE HYACINTHS.

Extra Large Monster Bulbs—20 ctm. and larger.

Nothing better than these Monster Bulbs.

These enormous size bulbs are produced by special care and selection to prepare them for developing grand flowers in extra large spikes. They are really worth the difference by producing large blooms and perfect blossoms. A limited number are available each season. We have selected four of the best varieties.

La Grandesse, magnificent clear white, extra large.	} Each, 25c 12 for \$2.50 Postpaid.
Lady Derby, superb bright rose pink; large spikes.	
Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue; large truss.	
La Victoire, deep carmine-rose.	

When planted outdoors, Hyacinths will bloom in May; when indoors, eight to ten weeks.

We furnish free complete cultural leaflet when wanted. For general culture see page 2.

Quick root growth on Hyacinths can be induced by slight scratching bottom rim of bulb before planting.

### MAMMOTH BULBS.

18 to 19 ctm., are large and solid, and sure to produce most beautiful blooms of delicate colors; very fragrant. For indoors it pays to plant Mammoth Bulbs, which often shoot 2 and 3 blooms.

These are the leading and distinct varieties. We have eliminated all undesirable ones.

L'Innocence, best early pure white. Forces splendidly.	} Each, 20c Doz., \$2.00 100, \$14.00 Postpaid.
General Vetter, bluish white, very large. Large spike.	
Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue. Much admired.	
King of the Blues, dark deep blue. Compact blue.	
Queen of the Blues, pale azure blue. Very beautiful.	
Gertrude, large rosy pink.	
Lady Derby, beautiful bright pink. Forces well.	
La Victoire, deep carmine rose.	
Yellow Hammer, pure golden yellow. Early.	





Lady Derby at left—Gertrude at right

## HYACINTHS

for Beds, Borders, etc.

### FIRST SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS.

These are similar to our Mammoths, except slightly smaller bulbs, averaging 16 to 17 ctm.

This size of bulbs is most suitable for culture in earth and are especially dependable for bedding where something very nice is wanted. We heartily recommend for out-door culture.

L'Innocence, early, pure white.

Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue.

King of the Blues, dark deep blue. Each, 15c  
Doz., \$1.25

Queen of the Blues, pale azure blue. 100, \$8.50  
All

Gertrude, large rosy pink.

Lady Derby, beautiful light pink. postpaid.

La Victoire, deep carmine rose.

Yellow Hammer, golden yellow.

### "FANCY" UNNAMED HYACINTHS,

Selected to Colors.

Medium Size Bulbs—14 to 15 ctm.

Selected to color for forcing, also outdoor culture. They comprise the finest shades of color and must not be confounded with the cheaper mixtures.

Pure White, white only.

Reds, in several shades.

Rose, a light pink.

Dark Pink, a popular color.

Dark Blue, a strong color.

Light Blue, soft shades.

Yellow.

Each, 10c

Per Per

Doz. 100

\$1.00 \$7.00

All postpaid.

We supply 6 of one color at dozen rate. 25 at the hundred rate.

ALL COLORS MIXED—13 to 14 ctm.

These are larger than so-called Miniatures.

A good assortment. 3 for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. Postpaid.

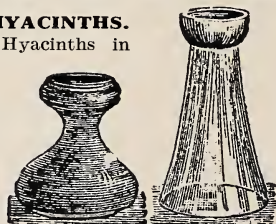
**To Grow Hyacinths in Glasses,** fill them with water to reach the base of the bulbs and fill whenever evaporated. Place a small piece of charcoal in water to keep it sweet and keep in a cool cellar till well rooted, then bring to the light, but never to a very warm place. The Mammoth Bulbs are especially suitable for growing in water in glasses.

### GLASSES FOR HYACINTHS.

The culture of Hyacinths in glasses has always been popular, and if you will use the selected named varieties we offer in this list, failure is next to impossible. When the Hyacinths are through flowering, the glasses are just the thing to hold cut flowers.

We can supply either style in assorted colors of amber, blue, green and crystal, 40c each; 5 for \$1.75; 12 for \$4.00. Glasses by mail require extra packing, for which add 10c each and postage.

**Double Hyacinths are not as desirable as the single. Florists never use them. Ours are all large single.**



L'Innocence Hyacinths

### HYACINTH COLLECTION.

For only \$1.45, Postpaid.

**Nine. First Size.** In 3 colors, our selection, labeled. For out-door use.

**Three. Mammoth Size.** One each of 3 colors, our selection, labeled. For indoors.

# TULIPS

Are you one of the flower-lovers that exclaim each spring when the beautiful tulips are blooming, "Now I must have a bed or border of tulips next year!" but did not do it? Order now; lest you forget.

## EARLY TULIPS

### SINGLE VARIETIES.

These are especially suited for indoors, blooming in about ten weeks. Will do nicely outdoors.

The one difficulty with these very early varieties in Colorado is they often get caught in late snow storms in April.

The cost of some varieties is much higher this year.

Prices include postage.	Per	Per
	Doz.	100
Artus (Garibaldi), a splendid deep scarlet, very showy and popular, 7 in.....	60c	\$4.00
Belle Alliance (Waterloo), brilliant scarlet, 8 in.....	65c	4.50
Chrysolora, pure golden yellow, large, 8 in.....	60c	4.00
Cottage Maid (La Precieuse), delicate rose, striped white, popular bedder, 9 in.....	65c	4.50
Duc van Tholl (Maximum), pure white, for indoors only, 7 in.....	65c	4.25
Duc van Tholl, scarlet, for indoors only, 6 in.....	65c	4.50
Duchesse de Parma, orange scarlet, yellow edge, 10 in...	65c	4.50
Joost van Vondel, cherry red, with white spots, 9 in.....	65c	4.25
Keizerskroon, red with golden border, very distinct, 10 in...	75c	5.50
LaReine (Queen Victoria), white; shaded rose, very early forcer, 8 in.....	55c	3.50
White Hawk (Albion), large pure white, very early and beautiful, 8 in.....	75c	5.25
Rose Grisdelin, delicate rose, flushed white, 7 in.....	60c	4.00
Thomas Moore, terra cotta, golden shade, 8 in.....	65c	4.25
Yellow Prince, golden yellow, fine forcer, 8 in.....	65c	4.25



Keizerskroon Tulips

### SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES

MIXED, for outdoors only, an excellent assortment,

mixed by grower..... 50c \$3.25

For culture of Tulips see Leaflet that we give free when asked for.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES.

The blooms are peony-like, and last longer than the single. Prices include postage.

	Per	Per
	Doz.	100
Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold), very beautiful, rich, golden yellow, 10 in.....	70c	\$5.00
Boule de Neige, pure white, large, 10 in.....	75c	5.25
Murillo, blush white, shaded rose, forces well, 8 in.....	60c	4.00
Rubra Maxima, rich deep red, dazzling, 8 in.....	65c	4.50
Salvator Rosa, beautiful deep rose, forces well, 8 in.....	75c	5.25
Tournesol, rich scarlet, yellow bordered, 8 in.....	75c	5.25

### DOUBLE EARLY VARIETIES

MIXED, for outdoors only.. 60c 4.00

Figures following descriptions indicate average height of growth.

The cost of Fall Bulbs is so small that no true flower lover can afford to miss the joy of these early blooming spring flowers—but don't forget that the bulbs have to be planted in the fall, so **ORDER NOW.**



## LATE TULIPS

Especially suited for outdoor use, coming into bloom after early varieties have passed. See page 2 for suggestions about culture. 25 of a kind at the hundred rate.

### DARWIN VARIETIES

#### The Queen of All Tulips.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Darwins, also the Cottage or May-Flowering varieties for outdoor culture. The remarkably brilliant coloring and splendid substance of the globular or cup-shaped flowers, their large size, with long, strong, stems of 20 to 30 inches, also robust growth, make them unsurpassed for May blossoms. Usually in bloom by Mothers' Day (second Sunday in May). They remain quite perfect a long time after being cut. They can be forced easily for March blossoming. The popularity of the Darwins is simply phenomenal. You should plant liberally of them. For greatest satisfaction we recommend planting named varieties only.

Prices include postage.	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Clara Butt</b> , beautiful soft salmon rose, forces well, 20 in...	60c	\$4.00
<b>Edmee</b> , deep cherry rose, margins pink; very beautiful...	75c	5.25
<b>Gretchen</b> (Margaret), pale flesh pink, 23 in.....	60c	4.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> , glossy bright canary yellow.....	60c	4.00
<b>La Tulipe Noire</b> , nearest to black of any tulip, velvety shade, very large.....	75c	5.25
<b>Marconi</b> , dark violet blue, white center, very large....	70c	5.00
<b>Mr. Farncomb Sanders</b> , fiery rose scarlet with clear white base, a beautiful flower, forces well, 20 in.....	70c	5.00
<b>Mrs. Krelage</b> , rose pink, tinted lilac, large, forces, 20 in....	70c	5.00
<b>Ouida</b> , fiery scarlet red, pale blue base (similar to Glow), 23 in.....	70c	5.00
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b> , enormous flower, bright rose, suffused with purple, 24 in.....	65c	4.25
<b>Rev. H. Ewbank</b> , heliotrope lilac, toning to lavender, lasts well, bedder, 20 in....	65c	4.25
<b>Ph. de Commynes</b> , velvety purplish maroon, 24 in.....	65c	\$4.25



Mr. Farncomb Sanders

<b>White Queen</b> (La Candeur), lovely soft white, tipped pink, 24 in.....	65c	\$4.50
<b>MIXED DARWINS</b> , mixed by grower, a good assortment..	55c	3.50

### COTTAGE OR MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Very much like Darwins—are in a similar class, except have pointed petals. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. Should be left undisturbed for several years. Prices include postage.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
<b>Gesneriana Lutea</b> , pure golden yellow, fragrant, 24 in.....	65c	\$4.25
<b>Gesneriana Major</b> (Spathulata), rich crimson scarlet with blue-black center, very attractive, 24 in.....	65c	4.50
<b>Maiden's Blush</b> (Picotee), white margined rose, 20 in..	60c	4.00
<b>Moonlight</b> , large, pale yellow, elongated flower.....	80c	5.75
<b>Shandon Bells</b> (Isabelle, Blushing Bride), primrose color, 15 in.....	65c	4.50
<b>MAY-FLOWERING VARIETIES MIXED</b> , a grand assortment, and sure to please.	50c	3.25
Note our very low prices for these Tulips.		



## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good, deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and every vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They live three to five years. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for winter flowering.

The U. S. Government has given notice that no more Narcissus can be imported after Dec. 31, 1925. Thus we say buy liberally now—prices are certain to be higher. Supply is already limited. Prices include postage.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Often Called English Daffodils.

Von Sion, Double Nose, the Per c o m m o n old-fashioned Doz.	Per 100
double yellow Daffodils, al- ways liked. These mam- moth bulbs give 3 to 5 flowers, 10 in.....	\$1.20 \$7.75
Von Sion, Single Nose, select- ed, give one to two blooms..	.85 6.00

### STAR OR SMALL CUP VARIETIES.

Poeticus Ornatus, True Poet's Narcissus, pure white petals, small yellow cup, margined Per scarlet, very fragrant, early. Doz.	Per 100
Plant where will remain un- disturbed.....	65c \$4.25

## LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

### SINGLE DAFFODILS.

Prices include postage. Per Per  
Doz. 100

Bi-color Victoria, cream y white petals, yellow trum- pet, also good for forcing...	\$1.00 \$7.00
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Emperor Narcissus (above) Empress (below)

Emperor, pure yellow, gigan-  
tic size, popular for out-  
doors, large bulbs..... \$1.20 \$7.75

Empress (bi-color), white  
petals, yellow trumpets.... 1.00 7.00

Golden Spur, deep rich yellow,  
very early..... 1.20 7.75

Princeps (bi-color), sulphur  
yellow petals with rich yel-  
low trumpet, forces well.... 85c 6.00

**T R U M P E T V A R I E T I E S**  
MIXED, all kinds, mixed... 75c 5.25

King Alfred, a beautiful tall-  
growing, all yellow, trumpet  
daffodil, of elegant form.  
The trumpets often measure  
2 1-2 inches in diameter.  
Called by many the King of  
Yellow Daffodils. Each, 20c. \$2.25 \$17.50

Olympia, a wonderfully beauti-  
ful large yellow, larger and  
richer than Emperor. Dou-  
ble Nose bulbs. Each, 20c.. 2.20 17.00

Van Waveren's Giant, a bi-  
color of enormous size, prim-  
rose petals, bright yellow  
trumpet, greatly admired by  
flower lovers. A grand, mar-  
velous Daffodil. Each, 35c. 4.00

## PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

For Outdoor Use Only. Grows 10 to 12 inches, with drooping habit. A few should be in every garden. All postpaid.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Mixed Parrots, consisting of curiously fringed and lan- ceonated on the edge va- rieties.....	65c	\$4.25

## SCILLAS (Sibirica)

Known by many as Squills.

Light blue, small star flower.

Most beautiful of the very

early blue flowers. Very

early. Increases readily.

Go well with Crocus. Im-

ported bulbs..... 75c 5.25

## JONQUILS

Since the large Trumpet Narcissus are so much superior to the small blossom Jonquils, we have decided to discontinue Jonquils. Many people call Trumpet Narcissus "Jonquils" through misunderstanding. We doubt if you want Jonquils.

## ANEMONES

These charming hardy flowers do especially well in Colorado, especially where planted in fall, with some mulch protection.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
St. Brigid, the true Irish strain, are semi-double, in varied shades, all with blue-black center.....	70c	\$5.00

## RANUNCULUS

The French Ranunculus is a sort of Buttercup, producing bright, gorgeous flowers in June and July. Are easily grown, though require some winter protection in Colorado. The peculiar shaped bulbs are planted with claws downward..... Doz., 60c; Per 100, \$4.00.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

A very curious and pretty little blue-white Hyacinth that is perfectly hardy and easy to grow anywhere. If allowed to remain undisturbed will increase and last for years. Blue flowers..... Doz., 45c; Per 100, \$3.00.

## HARDY FERNS

### Hardy Ferns Grown in Minnesota

These are strictly hardy, being grown out doors. They are especially suitable for fall planting. Are mailed direct to you from the grower at Askov, Minn., usually in September and October.

Since so few people know where to procure hardy ferns, why not order a collection for them as well as yourself. Send us your orders now. We will fill same as soon as suitable.

The following three Ferns represent the best:

### A FERN BED FOR ONLY \$5.00.

12 Ostrich Plumes, 4 Goldes, 4 Asmunda—All postpaid for only \$5.00.

One-half the above assortment for \$3.00. Any one Fern from above..... Each, 50c

Caen. Giant French Poppy-flowered; single, large flower, mixed. 2 year old bulbs.... 65c \$4.50

## SNOWDROPS

Single. The earliest of all spring flowers. Very hardy.. 55c \$3.50

## SPANISH IRIS

Bulbs of Iris can be supplied only by American growers, since government quarantine prevents importations. Ours are California grown and furnished in five popular colors. Ready in September.

British Queen, white.	Per doz.,
Belle Chinoise, deep yellow.	75c.
King of the Blues, purplish blue	Per 100,
Bazaine, bronze.	\$5.25
	Postpaid

## CROCUS

Mammoth Flowering Named Varieties.

For very early blooms in borders, also amid the grass in lawns. Crocus bulbs are higher on account increased import duty. All postpaid.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Giant Golden Yellow, a beautiful yellow.....	50c	\$3.25
Maximilian, light blue.....	35c	2.35
Purpurea Grandiflora, rich purple.....	40c	2.75
Mont Blanc, large pure white..	35c	2.35
Sir Walter Scott, white with pale lilac stripe.....	35c	2.35
ALL COLORS, GOOD MIXED.....	25c	1.50



Ostrich Plume Fern





### FORCING NARCISSUS

**Paper White Grandiflora.** This is the popular star-shaped flower, white petals with yellow center, that is so fragrant and attractive in all flower stores. You can't fail in growing them perfectly in your own window, in soil, water, or our **Prepared Fibre.** Grows quickly anywhere indoors. The greatest advantage is its readiness to grow in wet sand, or water, similar to Chinese Lilies. Almost sure to bloom. Ready by September 1. All postpaid.

We suggest purchasing a quantity, then start a few early. After three weeks start some more, keep this up for several months. The dry bulbs will keep three months.

**Good Size Bulbs, large flowering.** Each, 10c; 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Grand Soliel d'Or, golden-yellow flowers** with orange cup—15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. For Special Dishes see back cover.

## Indoor Forcing Bulbs

### FREESIAS, PURITY

Ready in August. A very popular and satisfactory flower. You should pot them early and set them away, where you can bring out in November and force for holidays and later. Special cultural leaflet with each lot if asked for. All postpaid.

**Jumbo, Select, 7-8 inch size.** 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**First Size, 5-8 to 3-4 inch, popular size for forcing.** 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.50.

**Second Size, 1-2 to 5-8 inch; with correct culture nearly all will bloom.** 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$15.00.

**General Pershing, Lavender-pink, with bronzy-yellow lip.** Very attractive. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

**Mammoth Yellow.** This is superior to any Rainbow variety. You will be pleased. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.80.

## BULBS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR GROWING IN WATER AND FIBRE



### CHINESE SACRED LILIES

Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over; fill the dish with water and set in a dark closet for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in an ordinary living room. A dozen bulbs started this way at intervals will give a succession of bloom throughout the winter. Supply from China expected in early September. **China Grown.** Each, 20c; 12 for \$1.80; basket of 30 for \$3.60, postpaid.

In anticipation of prohibiting importations after fall of 1925, California growers are propagating these popular Lilies, and thus we have secured a limited supply.

**California Grown.** Each, 15c; Doz., \$1.50.

For Bulb Bowls see back cover.



**Freesia Purity**

## BULBS FOR INDOOR FORCING—Continued

All Postpaid.

**Lilium Giganteum**, the standard early Easter Lily that arrives from Japan in October. Regular 7 to 9 size.....Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00

**Extra Large Bulbs**, 8 to 10 size.....  
.....Each, 40c; doz., 4.00

**Amaryllis Formosissima**, Jacobean Lily, a beautiful scarlet that grows well in pots. Ready in October.  
.....Each, 25c

**Cyclamen**, Giant Persicum strain, assorted colors, Colorado grown bulbs. Dormant bulbs ready August to April  
.....Each, 25c

**Callas**, white, medium size for quick blooms. Ready in August.....  
.....Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00

**Jumbo Size Bulbs**, white.....Each, 35c

**Callas**, Yellow, with spotted leaves, ready in October. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
**Extra Large Bulbs**, yellow....Each, 45c  
**Callas**, black blossom, very distinct and novel.....Each, 50c

## OXALIS

These charming little half trailing plants are particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets. They are different from the summer varieties we have in our spring catalog.

**Grand Duchess**. Dwarf, sturdy growth, producing large, exquisite flowers well above the foliage. We supply in Pink, White, Yellow and Lavender.

Price for any above Oxalis:

6 of a kind for.....	\$ .20
12 of a kind for.....	.35
100 of a kind for.....	2.25

## HARDY LILIES FOR OUTDOORS

Each of these varieties should be planted in fall or by December for best results. All postpaid.

**Candidum**, or White Madonna Lily, Snow white, very fragrant, free bloomer, bulbs from France usually arrive in September. You should order in advance, to be ready for planting in early fall. Large Bulbs, 22-24 ctm. ....Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50

**Tiger Lily** (*Tigridum Splendens*), the old popular variety that should be in every garden. Orange red, black spots. Ready in September.....  
.....Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00

**Album**, a pure white from Japan.

Ready in Nov....Each, 40c; doz., \$4.00

**Rubrum**, a rosy red from Japan.

Ready in Nov...Each, 40c; doz., \$4.00

**Auratum**, Golden Banded, white with red spots and stripes; very beautiful. Usually received from Japan in November or Dec...Each, 40c; doz., \$4.00

Orders for Lilies should be placed early, thus soon as bulbs arrive from abroad the orders are rushed out promptly.

When anticipating Japanese Lily Bulbs you should protect a spot in the garden, then when planted cover with manure or litter.

**Lily of Valley Pips**, are suitable for indoor forcing in Prepared Fibre, also

outdoor use. Imported stock expected in November and December.  
.....Per doz., 85c; 100 for \$6.00  
**Domestic Lily of Valley Roots**, suitable for outdoor culture. Doz., 65c; 100, \$4.25



Tiger Lilies



## HARDY PHLOX

### For Fall Planting.

This class of Hardy Perennials is of special importance in every flower garden. Succeeds in almost any soil and blooms through a long season. Our list covers a range of colors which is certain to please. Our roots are all extra large field grown. Fall is the best time to plant Phlox.

Price, except where priced otherwise, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. All postpaid.

**Bridesmaid.** White with crimson eye. 2 to 3 ft.

**COUQUELICOT**, a beautiful pure scarlet, with deep scarlet eye. Best of the scarlets. Each, 35c.

**Fraulin G. von Lassburg.** Largest and purest white. Blossoms are larger than a half-dollar coin. 3 1-2 to 4 feet.

**Miss Lingard.** White with pale pink eye, considered almost all white, only about 2 feet high and blooms from early July till fall.

**Pantheon.** Salmon-pink with rose color eye, very effective and exceedingly popular. 3 to 3 1-2 feet.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.** Very bright salmon pink with dark crimson eye. Wonderfully attractive. Supply limited. 2 to 2 1-2 ft. Each, 40c.

**Thebaide.** A strong, bright pink, very full blooms of large florets. 2 to 2 1-2 ft.

**R. P. Struthers.** Cherry red, suffused with salmon. Very graceful shape. 3 1-2 to 4 ft.

**Mme. Bezanson.** Fiery crimson with velvety purple eye. 3 to 3 1-2 ft.

**Champs Elysees.** Bright rosy magenta. 3 ft.

**Iris.** Deep violet blue with large blue center; late.

**Mrs. Charles Door.** A beautiful shade of lavender.

**Unnamed Phlox Roots**, usually can give in five or six colors, small clumps. Each, 15c; dozen for \$1.50, postpaid.

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.

This being an Evergreen Tree, fall planting is suitable; in fact, late fall is best since their growth starts very early in spring. Ours are native trees gathered in the Rocky Mountains. Carefully taken up with a ball of native soil wrapped around the roots. Give abundance of moisture through first winter.

Size averaging 24 inches tall.....	\$2.00
Size averaging 30 inches tall.....	2.50
Size averaging 36 inches tall.....	3.00

Prices for these trees are F. O. B. Denver, and should be shipped by express. Can not be mailed.



**Couquelicot Phlox**

### ABOUT SHRUBS, ROSES, ETC.

We do not favor planting in fall any Deciduous Bush or Tree, especially in this locality. They are apt to winter-kill by starvation. Early spring is best. This is why we do not offer them now.

Ask for leaflet, "Fall Planting or Spring Planting."

## HARDY IRIS GERMANICA

ALL POSTPAID.

A flower that is at home in every garden, easily cared for and gives big returns in beautiful flowers of many shades.

Fall is the best time to plant. They are then ready to put forth early spring blooms.

Do not overlook this very beautiful and sure to please hardy flower. Note our low prices.

Our list gives a wide range of colors.

Prices: Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

**Celeste**, beautiful pale blue, 36 inches high, medium early.

**Flavescens**, cream color, 30 inches, late.

**Florentina Alba**, white, very fragrant, 30 inches.

**Madam Chereau**, white frilled with violet, on long stem, 40 inches, medium.

**Plumeri**, upper petals coppery rose, lower velvety claret, medium.

**Sans Souci**, golden color with lower petals of mahogany red, 24 inches, late.

**Queen of May**, lilac, blended with white, making a beautiful pink. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

**Pallida Dalmatica**, clear lavender of extraordinary size. A superb flower. Tall and late. . . . . Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00

**Mixed**. Unnamed. Many colors. Per dozen, \$1.00.

For Spanish Iris Bulbs, see page 8.



German Iris

# ORDER EARLY

### ABOUT FILLING ORDERS THAT ARE FOR AN ASSORTMENT OF BULBS AND ROOTS.

Send in your general order early, soon as you receive this catalog. When it is received by us and properly checked over to see that we understand it and that all items are properly notated, we place it on file that each kind of bulbs and roots may be forwarded by mail, fast as the stocks are ready. The freesias, oxalis and callas are usually first to be ready, then come the Paper White Narcissus, after which come the Dutch bulbs, thus we eventually complete your order or otherwise write you.

**FLORISTS AND DEALERS** who buy bulbs in quantity, especially Lilies, Freesias, Callas, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., should ask for prices.



## BEAUTIFUL PEONIES

All Postpaid.

The most popular perennial for our home flower garden. Being perfectly hardy, one planting will do for a lifetime and require but little cultivation.

Fall is a most excellent time for planting, and usually brings blooms the following spring. Many nurserymen insist that spring planting is cause of non-bloomers.

Mr. Harrison's book "Peony Manual" tells all about peonies and costs but 25c postpaid.

Our list contains all distinct varieties suitable for Colorado culture.

**Festiva Maxima**, beautiful large double white with frilled petals and a bright cherry red spot in center—strong growth with stiff stem. Queen of the whites. . . . . Each, 50c

**Queen Victoria**, a very free-blooming flesh color, fading to pure white. Each, 50c

**Marie Lemoine**. Delicate, ivory white, solid massive blooms of extra size with incurving petals, late. . . Each, \$1.00

**Mikado**. Is one of the best Japanese varieties. Dark red with yellow center, single type. Very distinct. . . . . Each, \$3.00

**Edulis Superba**, an attractive bright pink, on a strong stem. Fragrant and free blooming, often ready for Decoration Day. . . . . Each, 50c

**Golden Harvest**, soft pink outer petals with a creamy gold center, medium size. A much admired variety. Each, 50c

**La Tulipe**, large late delicate rose, fading to creamy white. This is an extra fine peony. . . . . Each, 50c

**Delachei**, violet crimson, good medium size bloom for cut flower, stiff stem. . . . . Each, 50c

**Francois Ortegat**, large deep crimson with golden center, not a full double but very free bloomer. . Each, 50c

**Felix Crousse**, one of the grandest brilliant ruby red. Rich, solid color, strong grower, medium late. The best of its class. . . . . Each, 75c

**Karl Rosenfield**. Very large. Early, beautiful blood-red, of globular shape. Tall. Free bloomer. . Each, \$2.75



TOP—Edulis Superba Peony

CENTER—Felix Crousse Peony

BOTTOM—Festiva Maxima Peony

UNNAMED, But Selected to Color.

Whites, many good varieties. . . . Each, 35c

Pinks, include several shades. . . . Each, 35c

Reds, light and dark mixed. . . . . Each, 40c

## PERENNIALS

### All Postpaid.

In addition to the Peonies, Phlox and Iris there are many other Perennial Roots and Bulbs that can be planted in fall before ground freezes and come out splendidly in spring and produce abundantly of blooms.



**Gaillardia**

**Bleeding Heart**, drooping heart-shaped flowers in long racemes. These roots have become very scarce and our supply is limited. . . . . **Each, 75c**

**Calochortus**, the true Mariposa Lily, in colors varying from white to lilac. Our bulbs are gathered in Rocky Mountains. . . . . **Each, 10c; doz., 75c**

**Day Lily Funkia**, the old-fashioned white flower garden lily, such as mother used to have. . . . . **Each, 25c**

**Lemon or Yellow Day Lily**, a beautiful yellow lily on long stem. Blooms in June. . . . . **Each, 20c; doz. \$2.00**

**Orange Day Lily**, similar to Lemon Lily, only larger blossom and blooms later. . . . . **Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00**

**Fall is best time to plant all Day Lilies.**

**Hardy Fern, A. Felix Mas**, a beautiful fern, native of Colorado and sure to please if planted in shady place. Ready in September. **Each, 30c; 6 for 1.50**

For Minnesota Hardy Ferns see page 8.

Hardy Chrysanthemums are best in early spring.

### POPULAR PERENNIAL ROOTS.

Usually all are ready from late September to November 15th.

These are all 1½ to 2 years old and are in clump form, each one separately wrapped.

**Single clumps, 25c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

**Achillea, "The Pearl."** A hardy and vigorous grower, 18 to 24 inches tall, with numerous small double white flowers like rosettes, in clusters. Good bouquet flower.

**Anchusa Italica, Dropmore**, is a beautiful gentian blue. Especially good for massing. Increases readily.

**Canterbury Bells, Media**, assorted colors, blue, lavender, rose and white.

**Columbine**, the true Rocky Mountain stock. Native roots, average 3 years old.

**Coreopsis, Lancelota Grandiflora**, beautiful golden yellow, growing 12 to 15 inches high.

**Daisy, Shasta, Alaska**, a very popular white daisy. Ours are the mammoths.

**Delphinium, Formosum**, dark blue.

**Delphinium, Belladonna**, light blue.

**Delphinium, New Hybrids**, numerous combinations of colors. Mixed.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**, mixed, carrying several shades of orange, brown and red, but not kept separate.

**Gypsophila, Paniculata**, the popular and well known Baby Breath.

**Hollyhocks, Double**, in popular colors. Ready in October. **Each, 20c; 12 for \$2.00.**



**Monarda Didyma.** Bergemont scarlet flower, suitable for massing. Requires sunny location.

**Oriental Poppy,** young plants produce immense single, scarlet-orange flowers.

**Pinks, Garden.** Early-blooming, free-flowering and sweet-scented. Splendid for borders. Assorted, not separate.

**Pyrethrums,** Roseum, often known as Painted Daisy. Great value as cut flower, lasting for days. Perfectly hardy. In pink, white and other shades. Mixed.

**Sweet William.** This old favorite comes in varied colors, some single, some double flowers, assorted, not separate.

**Veronica (Speedwell).** Spicata, an elegant border plant, 15 to 20 inches tall, with spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. Very lasting cut flower for bouquets.

**Violets,** the common hardy garden violets are liked by all. In clumps.

## Perennial Flower Seeds

A large number of Hardy Perennials are suitable to sow in summer and early fall, thus well started, that will enable them to be transplanted the following spring and bloom through the second season. Select semi-shady place for seed bed, and be sure to give plenty of moisture.

	Pkt.
Canterbury Bells, Media, Double mixed	10c
Canterbury Bells, Media, Single mixed, 1-8 oz., 25c.....	10c
Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, white	10c
Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, blue.	10c
Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, rose..	10c
Coreopsis Lanceolata, Grandiflora, yellow.....	10c
Columbine, Rocky Mountain, true, 1-8 oz., 25c; 1 oz., \$1.50.....	10c
Daisy, Shasta, Alaska, large white, 1-8 oz., 50c; 1 oz., \$2.50.....	10c
Delphinium, Formosum, deep blue....	10c
Delphinium, Belladonna, light blue....	20c
Delphinium, Mixed, 1-8 oz., 25c.....	10c
Foxglove, Digitalis, Mixed, 1-4 oz., 30c.	10c
Gaillardia, Grandiflora, Mixed, 1-4 oz., 25c; 1 oz., 75c.....	10c
Gypsophila, Paniculata, Baby Breath, 1-4 oz., 30c; 1 oz., 90c.....	10c
Gypsophila, Double Flower. Trade Pkt.	50c
Hollyhocks, Chaters' Double. Furnished in separate colors: White, Pink, Crimson, Maroon, Yellow. Each, 1-8 oz., 30c; ½ oz., 75c; pkt..	10c
Hollyhocks, Chaters' Double, all mixed, 1-8 oz., 20c; 1-2 oz., 60c.....	5c
Poppy, Oriental large red, 1-8 oz., 30c..	10c
Poppy, Oriental Hybrids, single, mixed.	10c



**Lathyrus Latifolia,** Hardy Flowering Peas, require much moisture, mixed, 1-4 oz., 35c; 1 oz., 75c..... 10c

**Sweet William,** Single and Double, mixed, 1-4 oz., 35c, 1 oz., 90c..... 5c

For other Perennial Flower Seeds see page 20, General Catalog for 1924.



Prices for articles on this page are not postpaid.

#### BULB BOWLS AND DISHES.

- No. 71-A, Graystone.** Gray with white figures.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep. For one Chinese Lily or large Paper White. **Each, 75c**
- No. 70-A, Graystone.** Gray with white figures. 5 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep. For 4 Paper Whites or 3 Chinese Lily Bulbs. **Each, 90c**
- No. 19-C, Glazed Bulb Bowls.** Light green and pink. 6 inches wide, 3 inches deep. For 6 Paper Whites, or 3 to 4 Chinese Lily Bulbs. **Each, 70c**
- No. 18-A, Glazed Bulb Bowls.** Green, blue and pink. 6 inches wide, 2 inches deep. **Each, 50c**
- No. 20-C, Glass Bulb Bowl.** Standard style. 8 inches wide. **Each, 35c**
- No. 39-A and No. 40-A, Bulb Bowls.** Orris Green, 4 inches wide, 2 inches deep. For 1 Chinese Lily, or 2 Paper Whites. **Each, 35c**
- No. 6, Bulb Bowl.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. Brown with inside white. For one bulb only. **Each, 15c; doz., \$1.60**
- No. 325, Bulb Bowl.**  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep. Brown with inside white. For 1 small Paper White Bulb or 3 Crocus Bulbs. **Each, 15c; doz., 1.50**
- Hyacinth Glasses, Tye or Squat, also Tall.** In blue, amber, green and natural. **Each, 40c; 5 for \$1.75; 12 for 4.00**

#### BULB PANS.

Plain red standard pattern.

These are especially suitable for use in growing Dutch Bulbs indoors.

	Each	Doz.	100
6-inch size.....	15c	\$1.50	\$10.00
7-inch size.....	20c	2.00	15.80
8-inch size.....	30c	3.00	23.50
9-inch size.....	40c	4.00	32.00
10-inch size.....	50c	5.40	42.50

Prices for Bowls, Glasses and Bulb Pans are Net. F. O. B. Denver. Should be shipped by express or freight, customer paying transportation charges. We make no charge for packing at above prices.

#### CLAM SHELL CHIPS.

These are often called "Pearl Shells," being glossy, clean and neat, make excellent filler in bowls, glasses, etc., for use when growing Chinese Lily Bulbs, Paper White Narcissus and other bulbs in water. **Price..... $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 15c; 1 lb., 25c**

#### LIME ROCKS.

Small white stones to pack in around bulbs in water. **Per pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.** Add postage if wanted by mail.

#### PLANT FIBRE.

Just the correct article for use in forcing Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc. Directions leaflet free. **Lb., 15c, postage extra.**

#### GARDEN TROWELS.



Just what you want when planting bulbs and roots.

- "Champion," Florists', No. 212,** all steel, medium heavy, a good tool; 6-inch long... **\$0.50**
- Common Garden Trowel,** riveted handle. No. T17..... **.30**
- V. B. Extra Heavy,** strong and solid..... **.90**
- Cleves' Angular,** transplanting Trowel, good for transplanting and excellent for digging dandelions; 5-in. blade..... **.25**
- Moes' Solid All Iron, Regular,** 6-inch..... **.25**
- Moes' Solid All Iron, Narrow,** Transplanter..... **.25**
- Moes' Solid All Iron Weeder,** 6-prong..... **.25**
- Moes' Dandy,** one piece galvanized iron, remarkably durable, only..... **.15**
- Transplanting Hoe Trowel,** 7-in.; each... **.35**

#### GARDEN LABELS.

For use in labeling rows where bulbs and seeds are planted.

	Doz.	100
6-inch, painted.....	05c	\$0.30
8-inch, painted.....	10c	.75
10-inch, painted.....	15c	.90
12-inch, painted.....	15c	1.10
<b>Galvanized Label Stake,</b> lasts for years.....	50c	

#### GENUINE DUTCH WOODEN SHOES.

We have coming from Holland a limited number of pairs real Dutch shoes in assorted sizes that we will sell long as supply lasts at \$2.00 per pair. Why not have a pair for your curio room? Order early. Address plainly.

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